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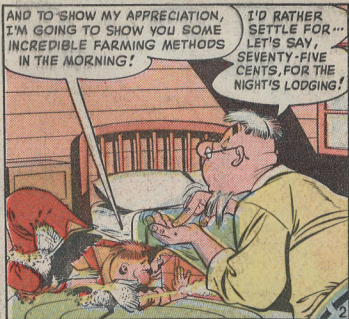
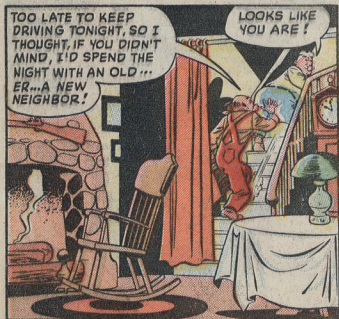
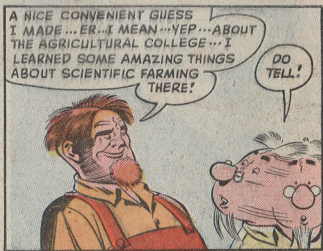
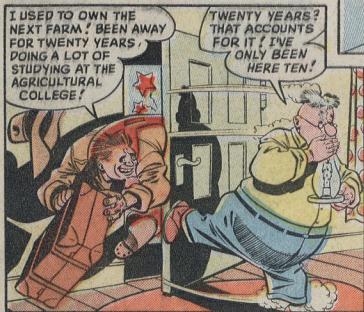
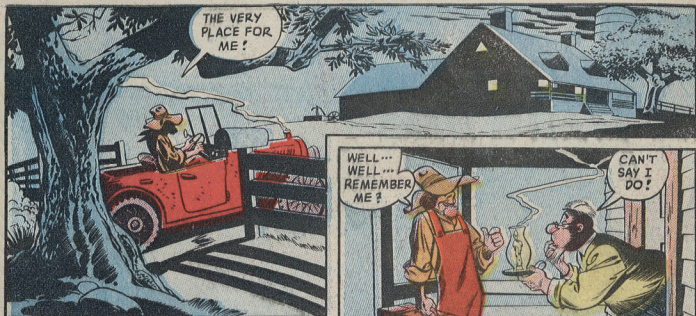
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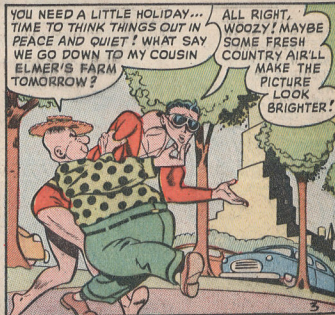
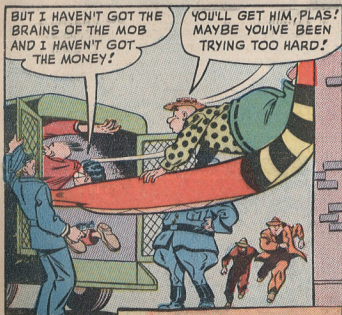
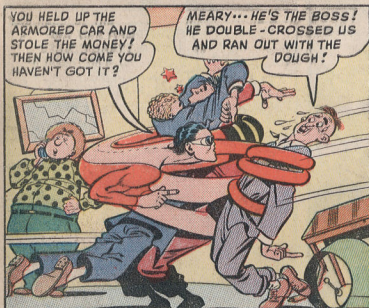
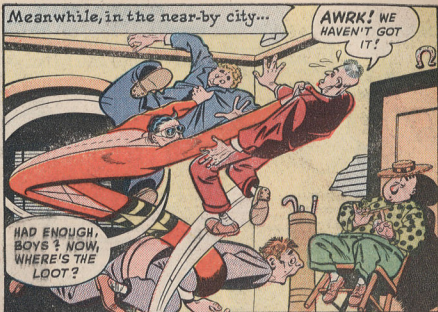
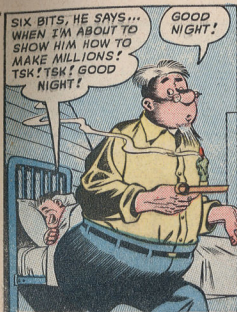
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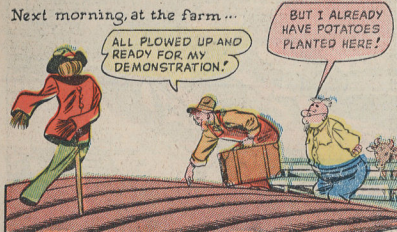


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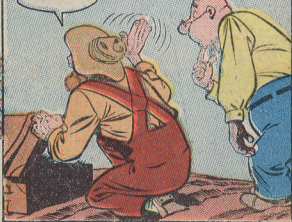
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READY FOR MY
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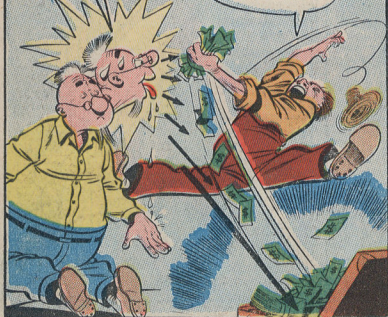
BUT I ALREADY
HAVE POTATOES
PLANTED HERE!

POTATOES, EH? HA! HA!
THEY'RE NOTHING,
COMPARED WITH THE
KIND OF POTATOES
I'M ABOUT TO
PLANT!



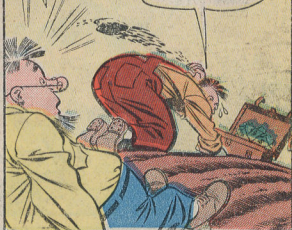
MONEY!

SOMETIMES KNOWN AS
POTATOES ...OR LETTUCE...
OR JUST A PLAIN VEGETABLE
CALLED
LONG GREEN!



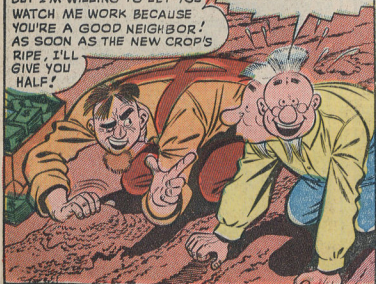
B-BUT...
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?

PLANTING IT! AT THE
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE!
I DEvised A METHOD OF
MAKING MONEY GROW
MORE MONEY!



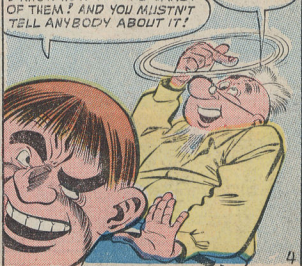
ONLY I KNOW THE SECRET,
BUT I'M WILLING TO LET YOU
WATCH ME WORK BECAUSE
YOU'RE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!
AS SOON AS THE NEW CROP'S
RIPE, I'LL
GIVE YOU
HALF!

JEHOSHAPHAT!

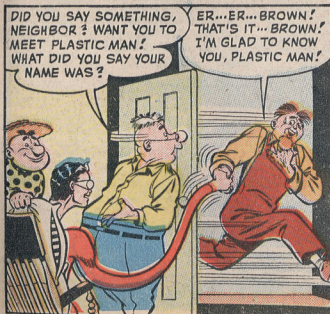
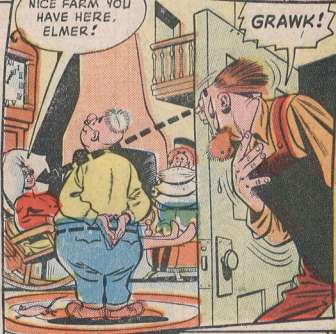
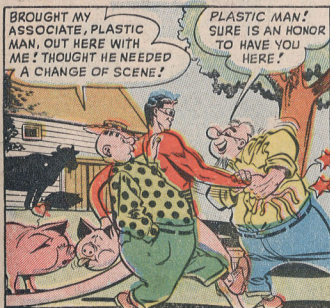
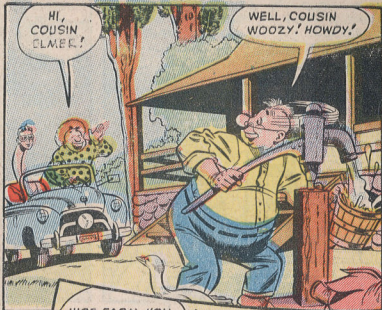


BUT YOU MUSTN'T TOUCH
MY PLANTS UNTIL THEN! ONLY
I KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE
OF THEM! AND YOU MUSTN'T
TELL ANYBODY ABOUT IT!

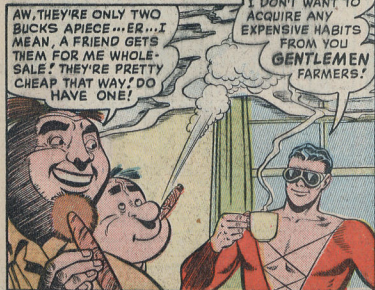
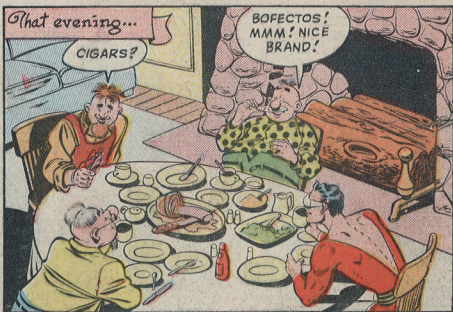
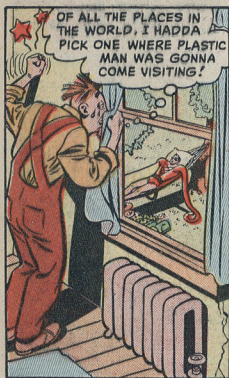
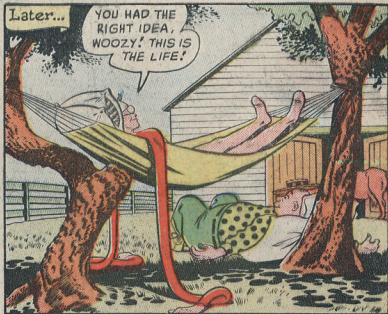
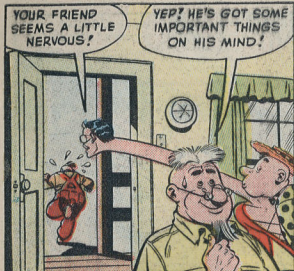
NOBODY'D
BELIEVE ME,
ANYWAY!



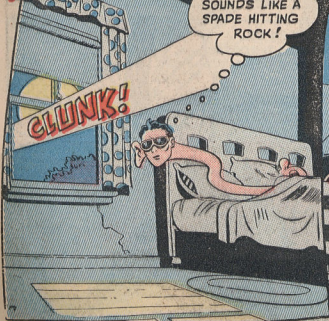
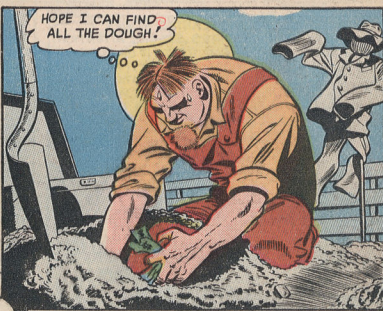
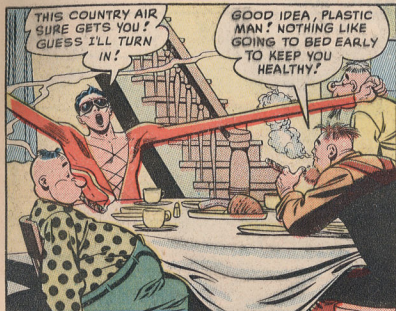
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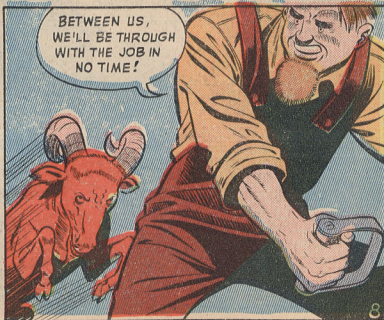
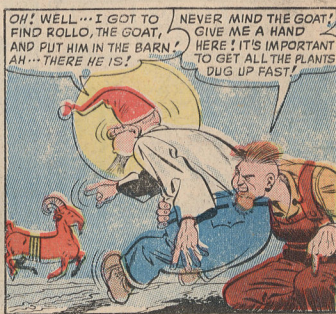
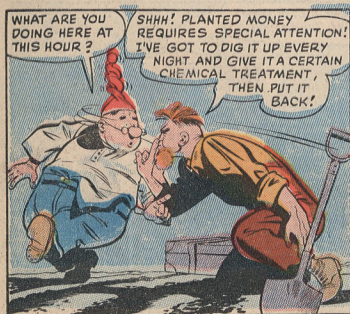
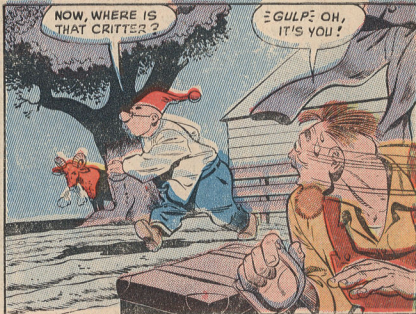
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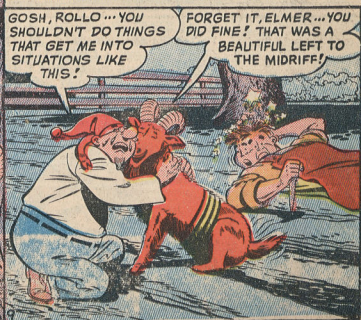
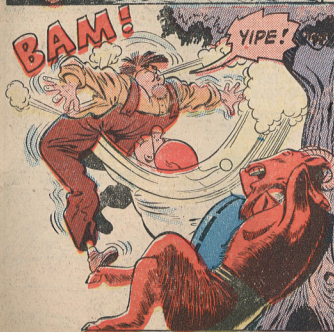
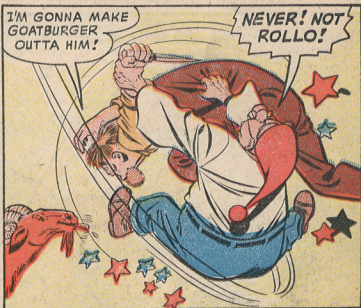
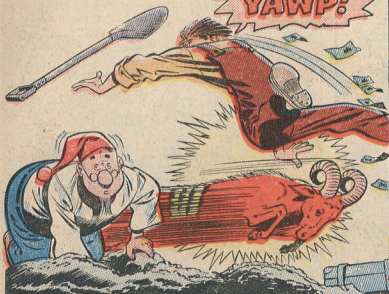
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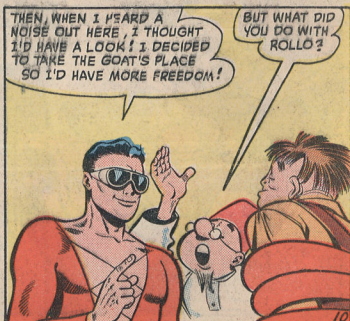
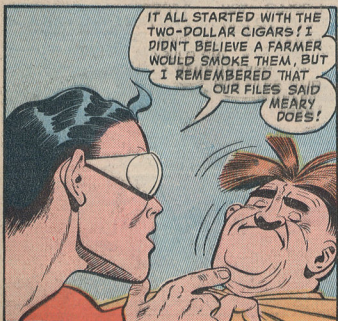
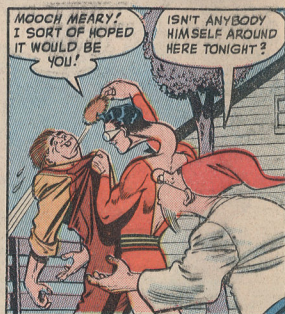
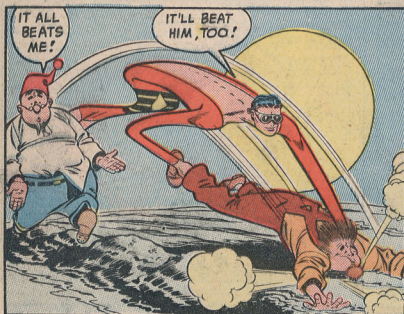
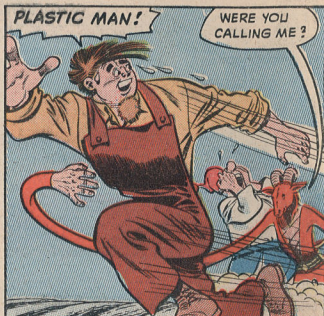
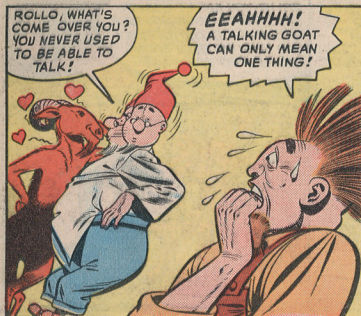
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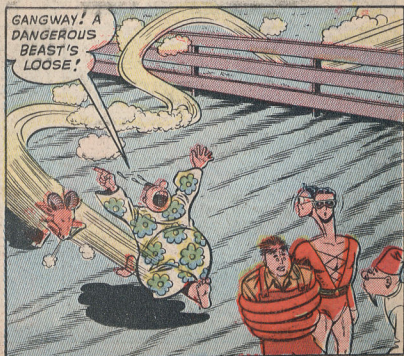
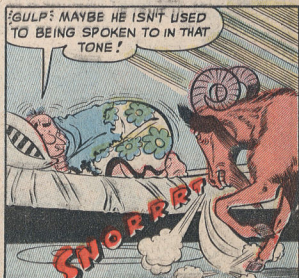
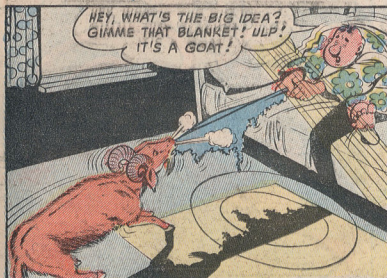
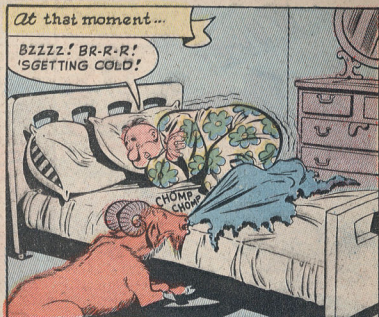
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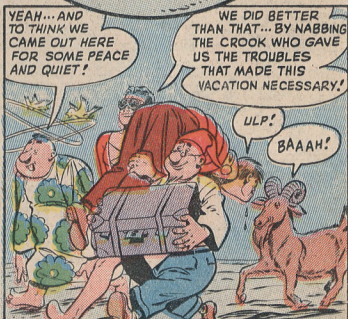
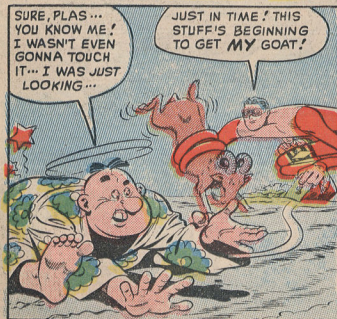
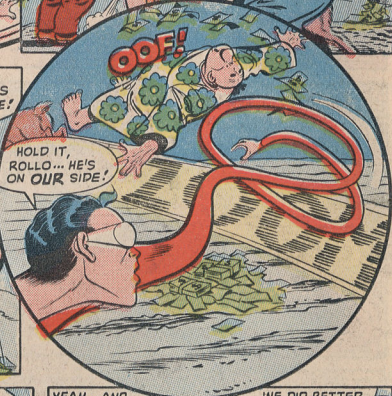
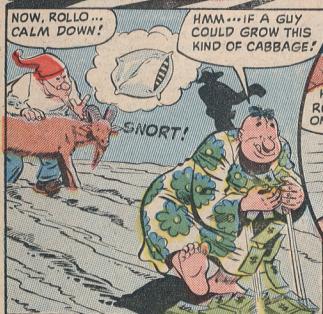
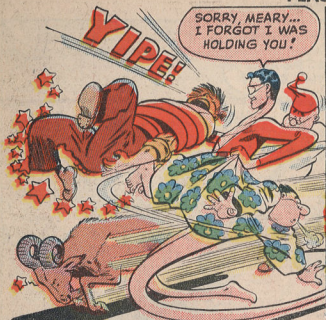
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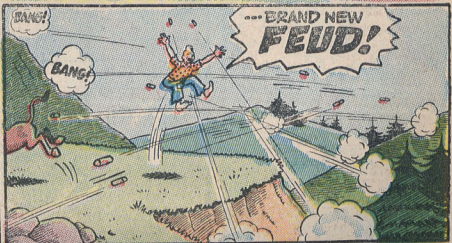
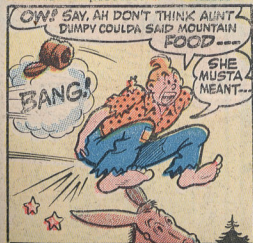
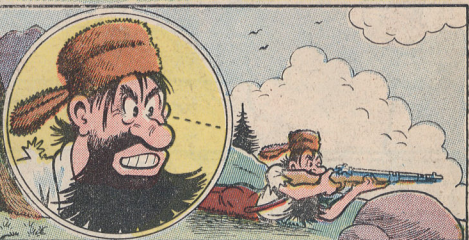
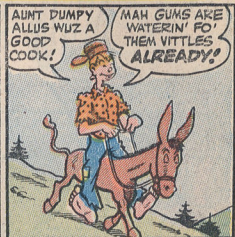
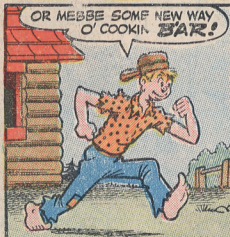
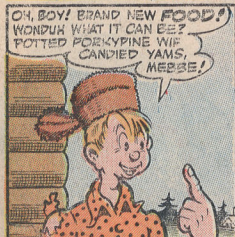


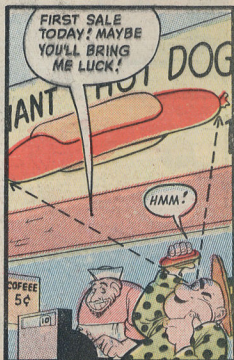
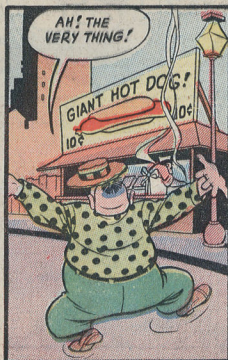
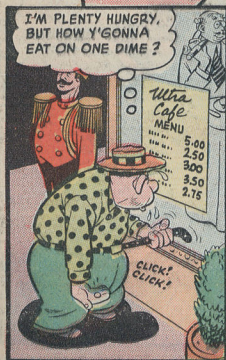
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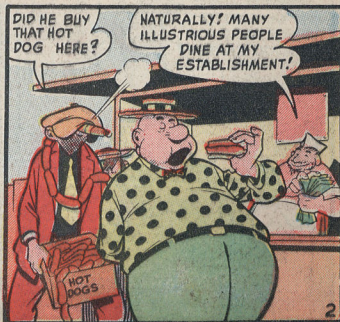
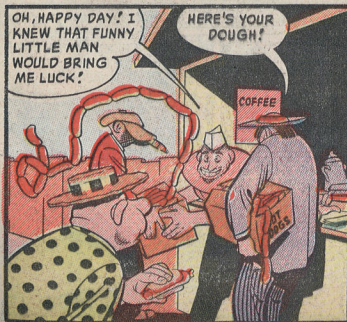
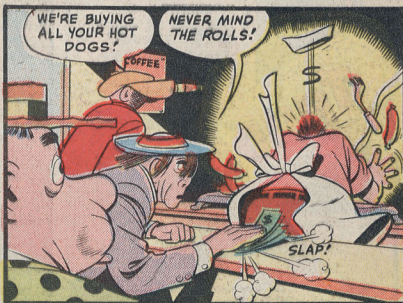
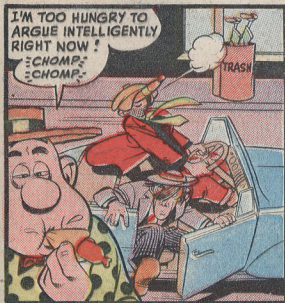
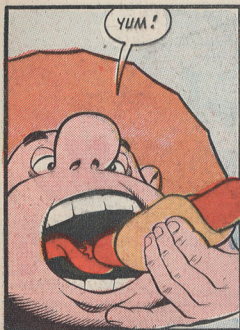
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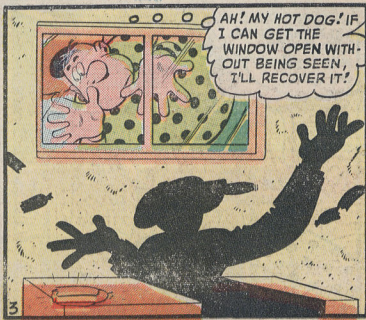
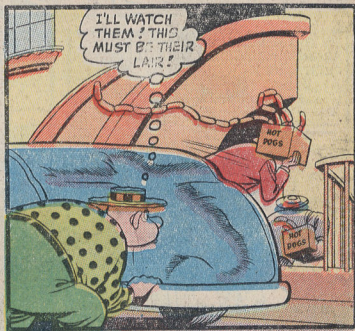
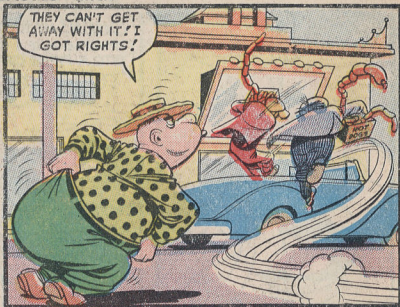




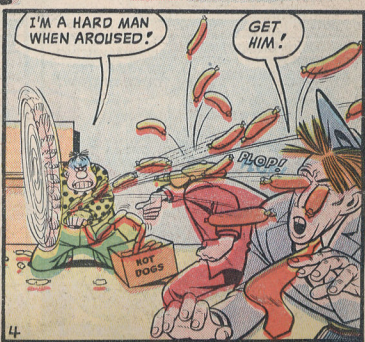
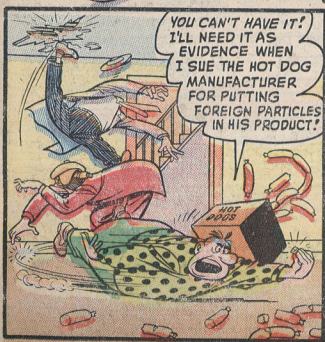
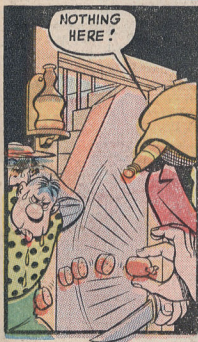
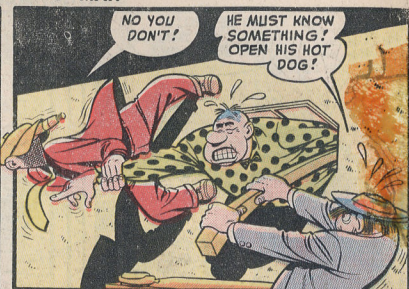
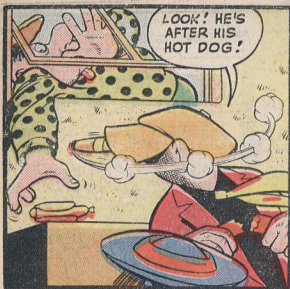
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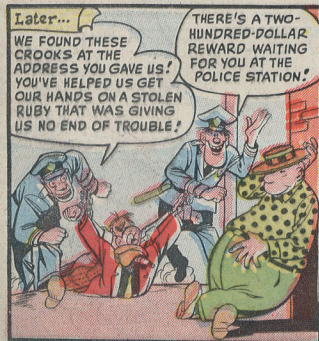
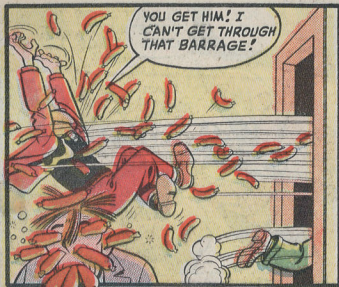
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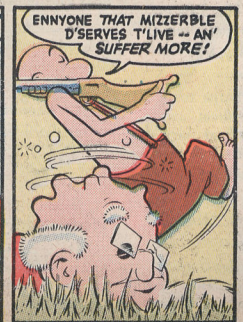
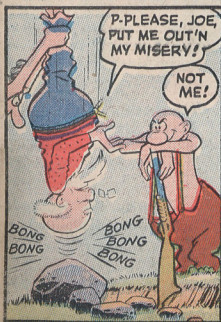
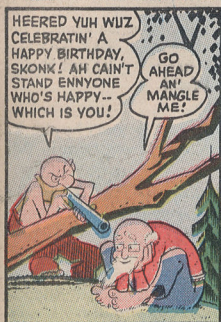
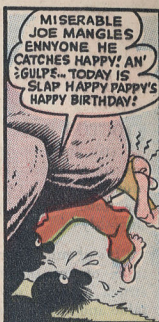
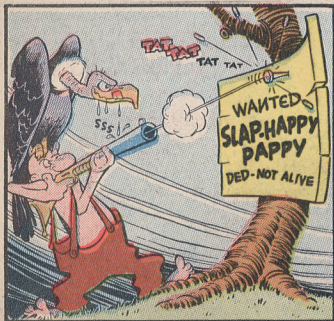
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DOCTOR BORG drew a sheet over the still form on his laboratory table and turned to greet the squat man who approached. "You're just in time to witness the finish of my work. Lucky," he said smoothly.

"It's about time you came up with something on my dough," Lucky grunted. He struck a match on the under side of the table and applied its flame to his long cigar.

"Put that out," Borg ordered sharply. "Do you want to blow us sky-high? This laboratory is saturated with volatile solvents."

"Say," Lucky growled, dropping the match to the floor quickly and chewing on the unlighted cigar. "who do you think you're ordering around? I'm just the guy who kept you from doing a stretch for selling government formulas."

"Don't think I don't remember it," the Doctor muttered, his eyes taking on a blue iciness. "I'll show those fools who caused my disgrace. You'll understand when you see what I've done."

"O K..." rasped Lucky. "trot it out I want to get out of this dump. The air's giving me a headache. Besides, I got some of the boys waiting downtown. We got a job lined up for midnight."

When the thin, grizzled scientist turned to the table and jerked the sheet away, Lucky's eyes bulged and his cigar sagged limply from his gaping mouth. He stared in disbelief at the crimson-clad figure on the table.

"It's Plastic Man," he gasped. "How did you ever put the chill on him?"

Doctor Borg smiled at Lucky's amazement. "I'm flattered by your reaction," he said. "This is my own version of Plastic

Man . . . in other words, a synthetic copy of the original."

"What did you go and do that for?" Lucky asked. "One Plastic Man is bad enough. With two of them chasing us we won't be able to make a living."

The Doctor's smile grew broader. "This Plastic Man will obey me alone," he said. "We can use him to our own advantage and at the same time discredit our common enemy."

"I get you," Lucky said admiringly, his mind leaping to the possibilities. "We make this dummy of yours pull jobs and Plastic Man get blamed for it."

"Exactly," Doctor Borg replied. "Before we're through Plastic Man won't be able to show his rubbery face in any town in this country."

"Sorry to disappoint you, gentlemen," a good-natured voice announced, "but I doubt if you will be besmirching my fair name while you're in the State Prison."

The Doctor and Lucky stood frozen as the figure on the table sat up and whipped two tentacle-like arms about them. "It's the real Plastic Man, you dope," Lucky choked.

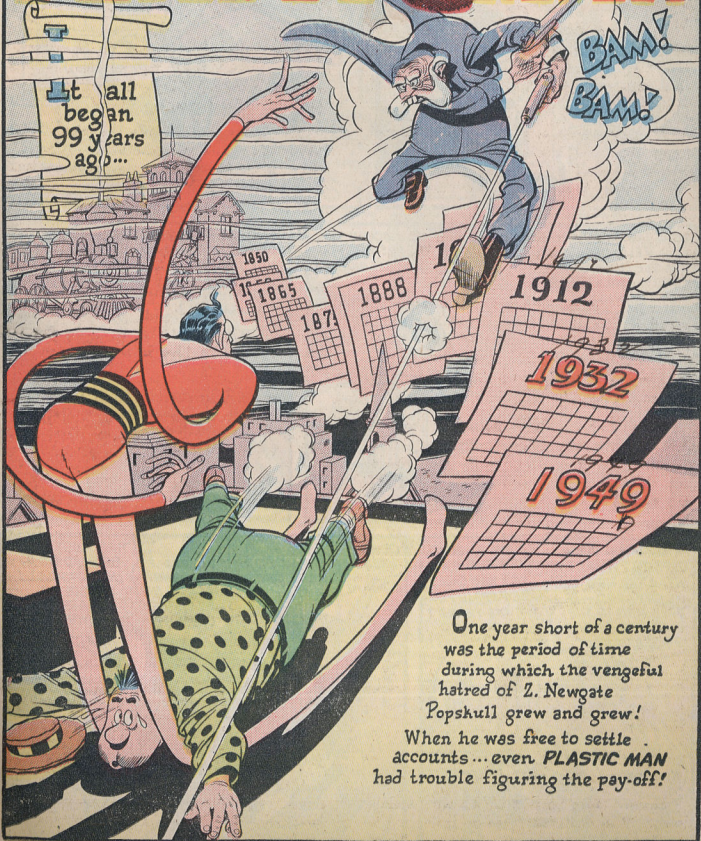
"In the flesh . . . er . . . plastic," the flexible one said lightly. "You see, I've been on Doctor Borg's trail ever since he evaded arrest for his treasonable crimes."

"By keeping close check on large chemical shipments," Plastic Man went on, "I finally located him. I knew sooner or later he would open another laboratory. Plastics are all he knows."

"What did you do with my synthetic Plastic Man?" Doctor Borg demanded.

"He's in your storage closet, tied into knots," Plas answered. "I had to prove that imitations are not as good as the original product."

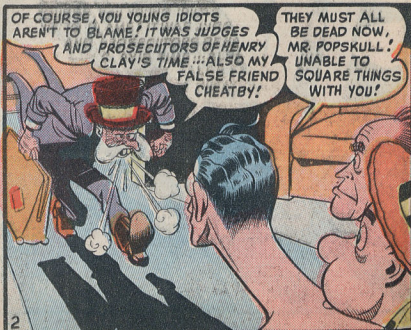
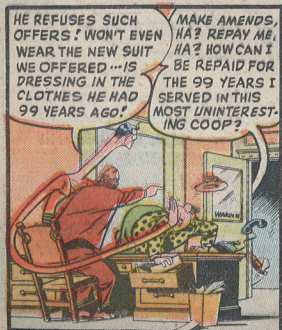
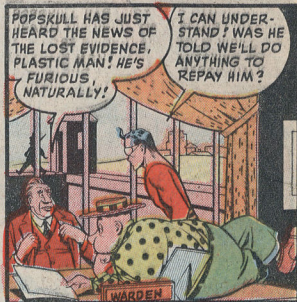
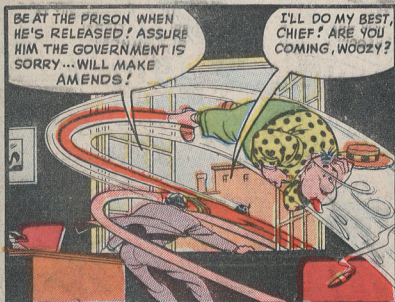
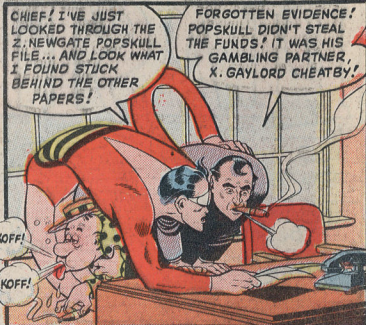
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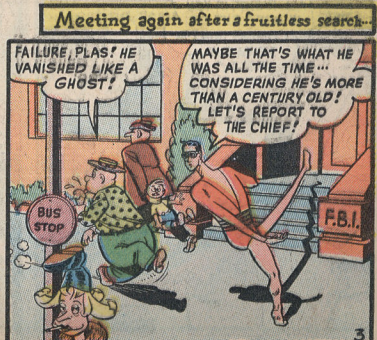
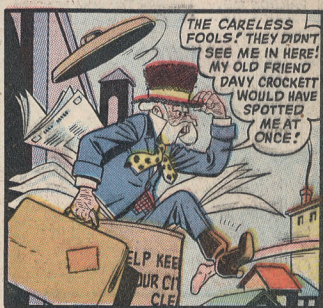
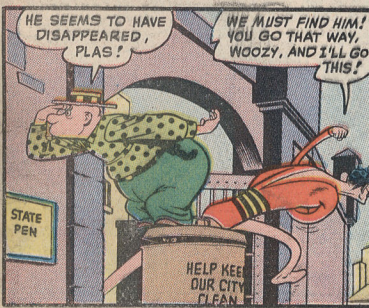
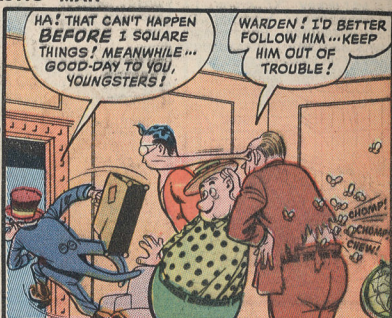
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When he was free to settle accounts ... even **PLASTIC MAN** had trouble figuring the pay-off!

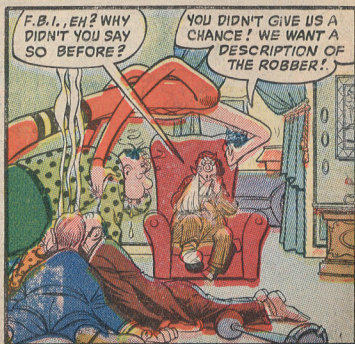
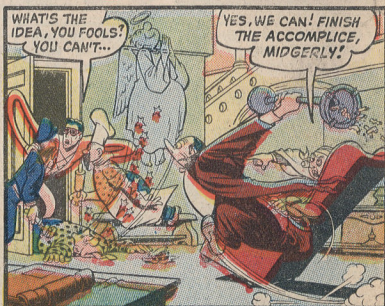
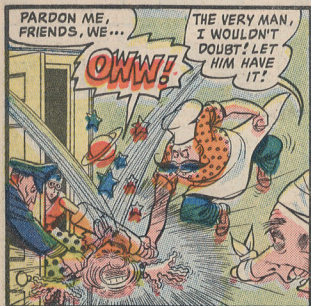
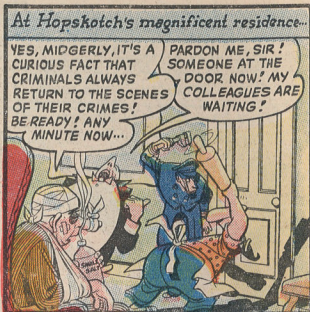
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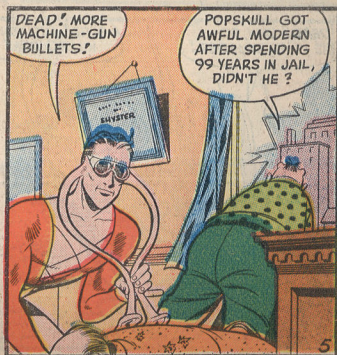
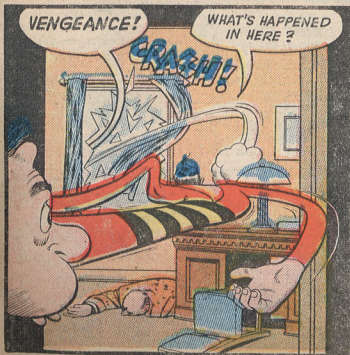
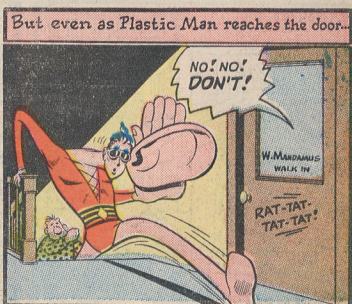
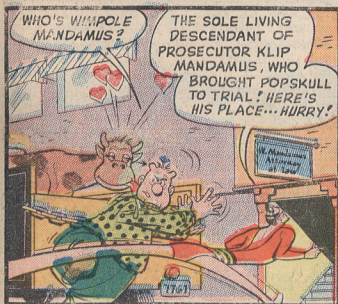
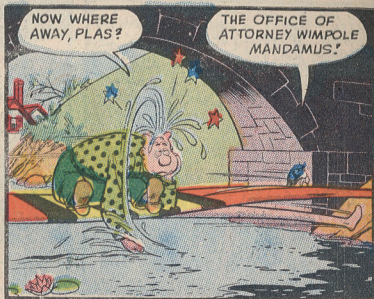
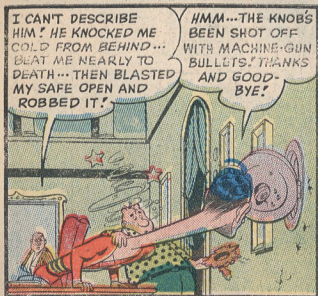
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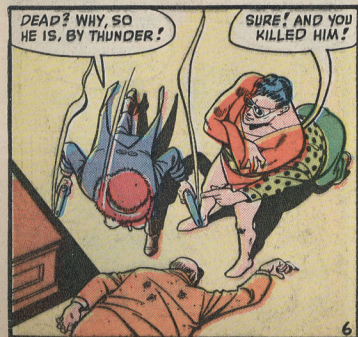
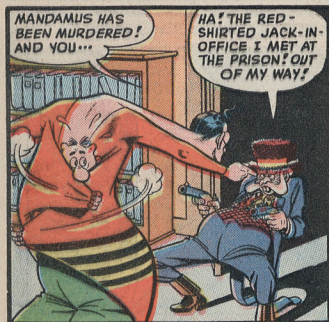
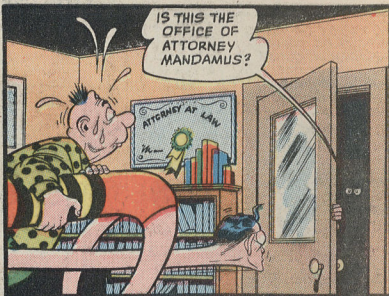
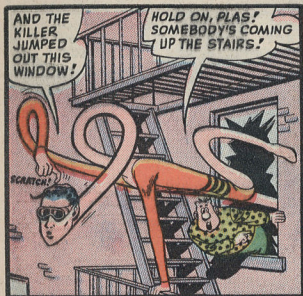
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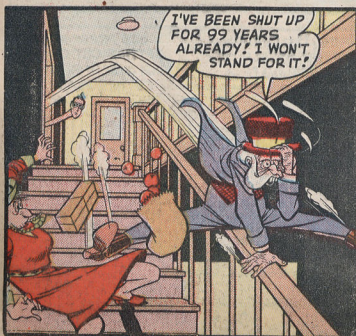
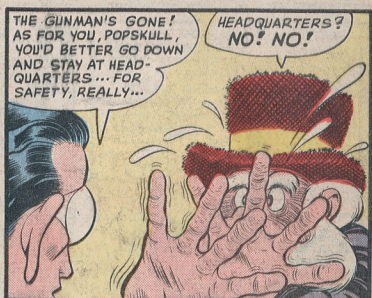
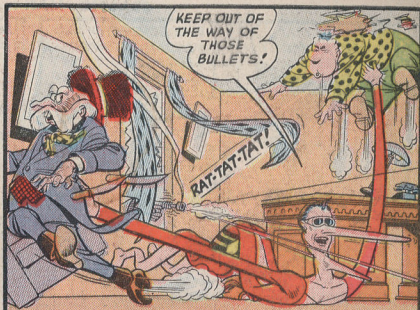
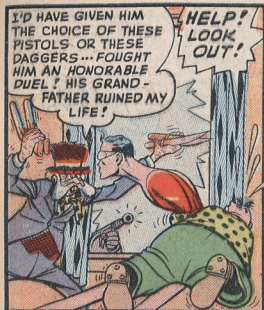
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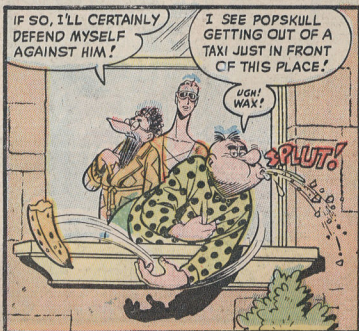
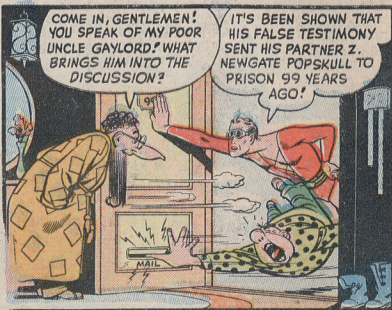
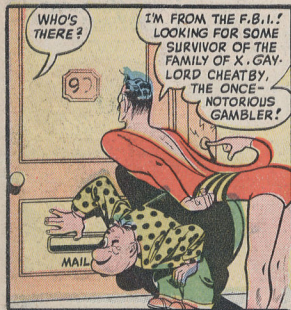
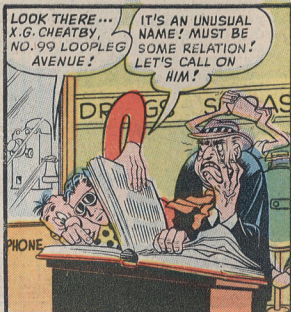
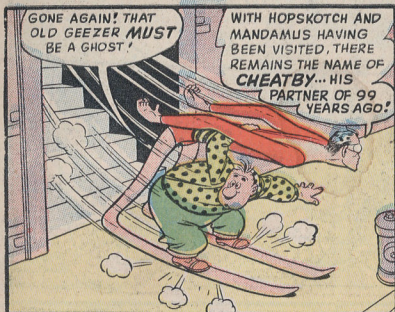
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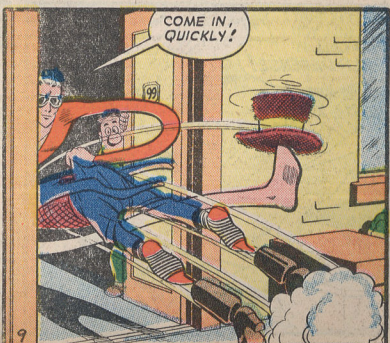
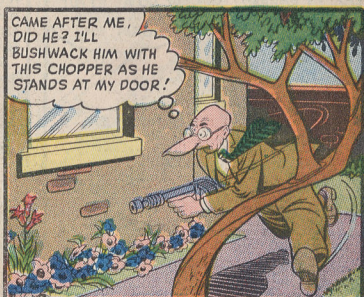
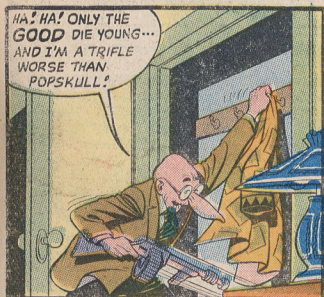
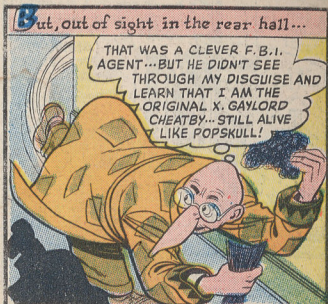
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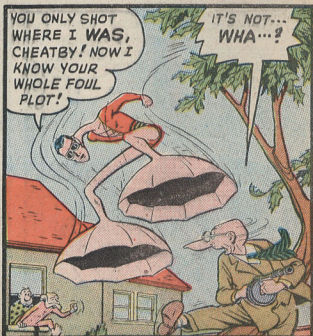
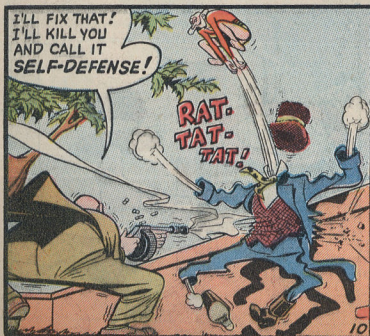
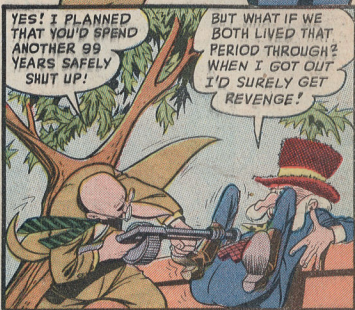
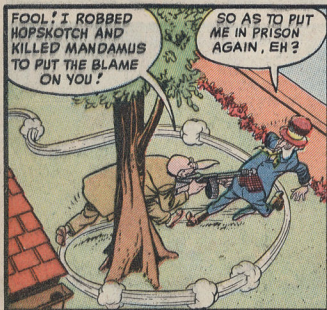
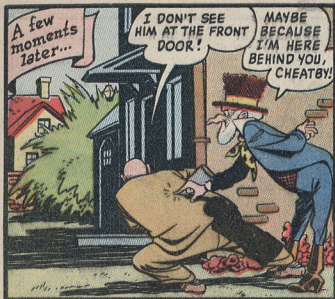
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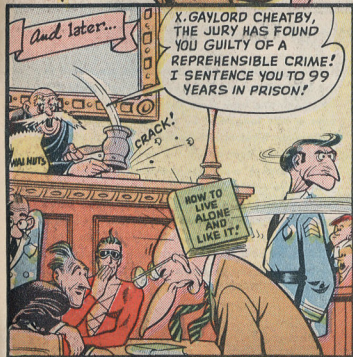
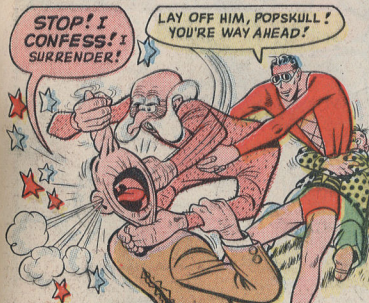
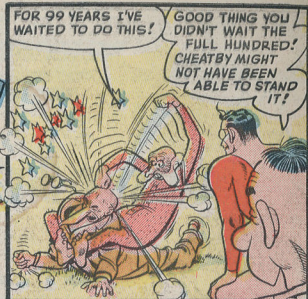
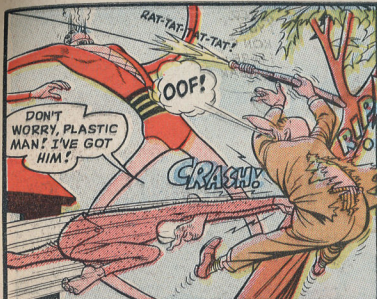
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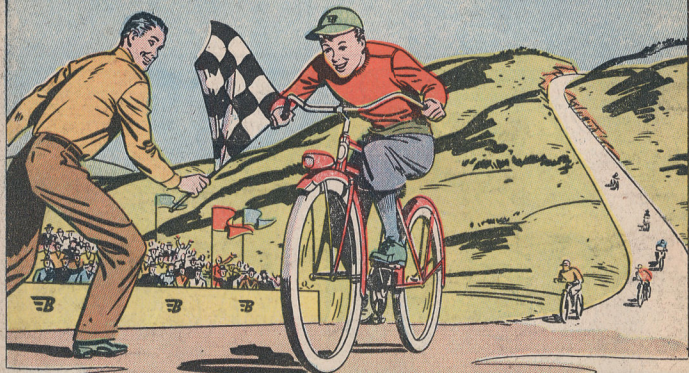


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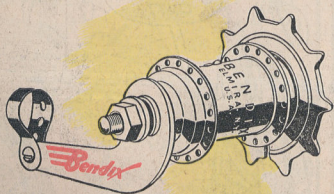




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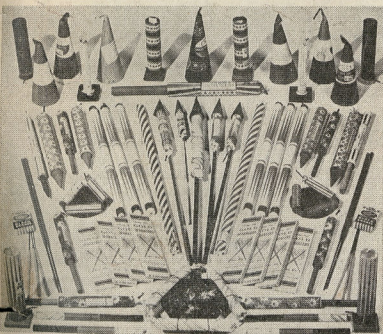
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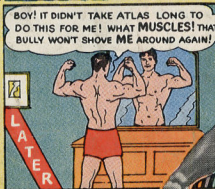
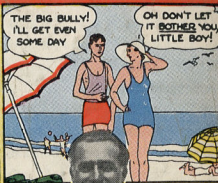
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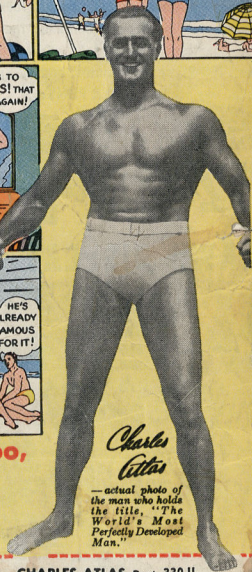
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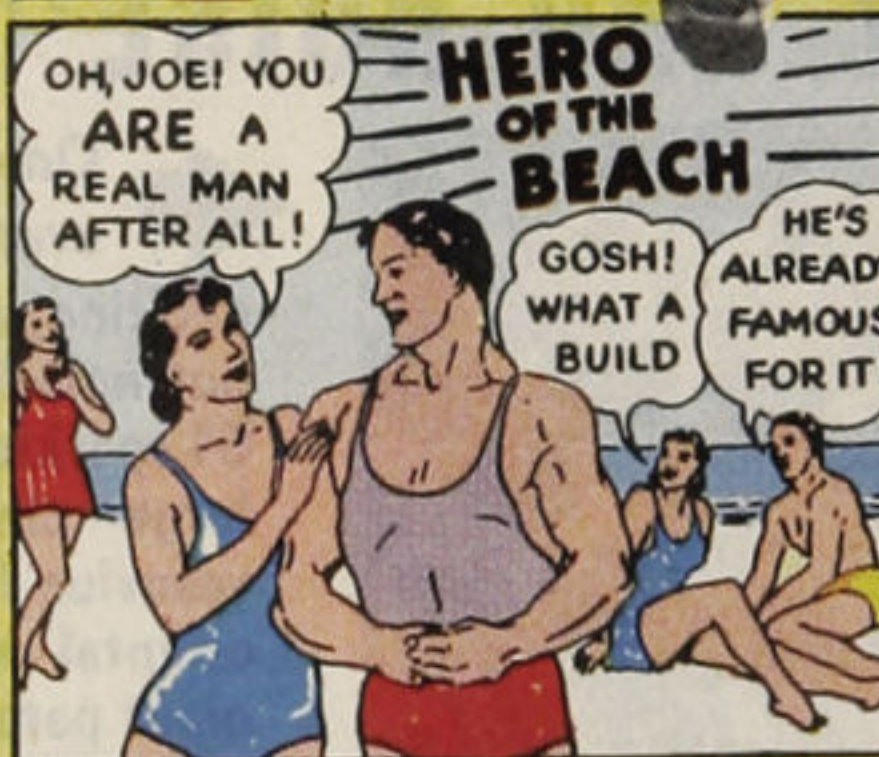
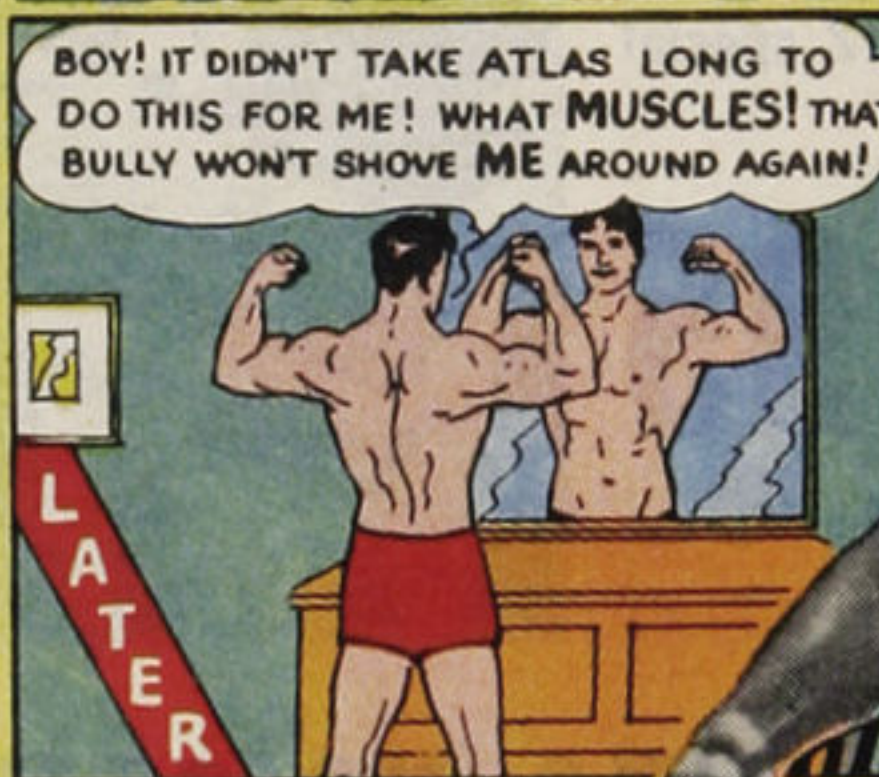
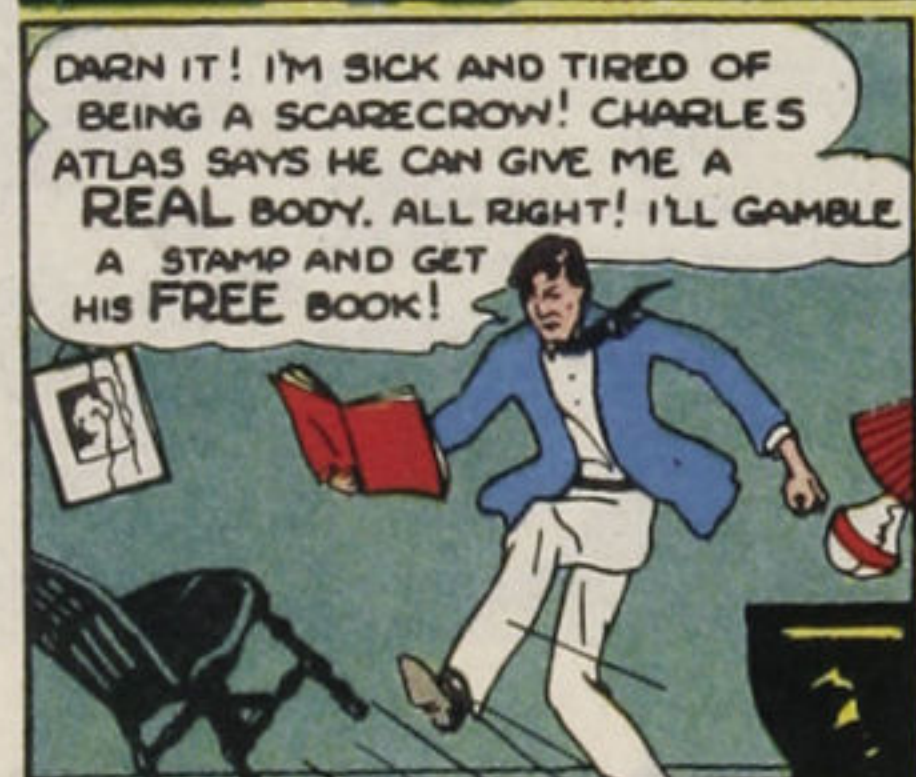
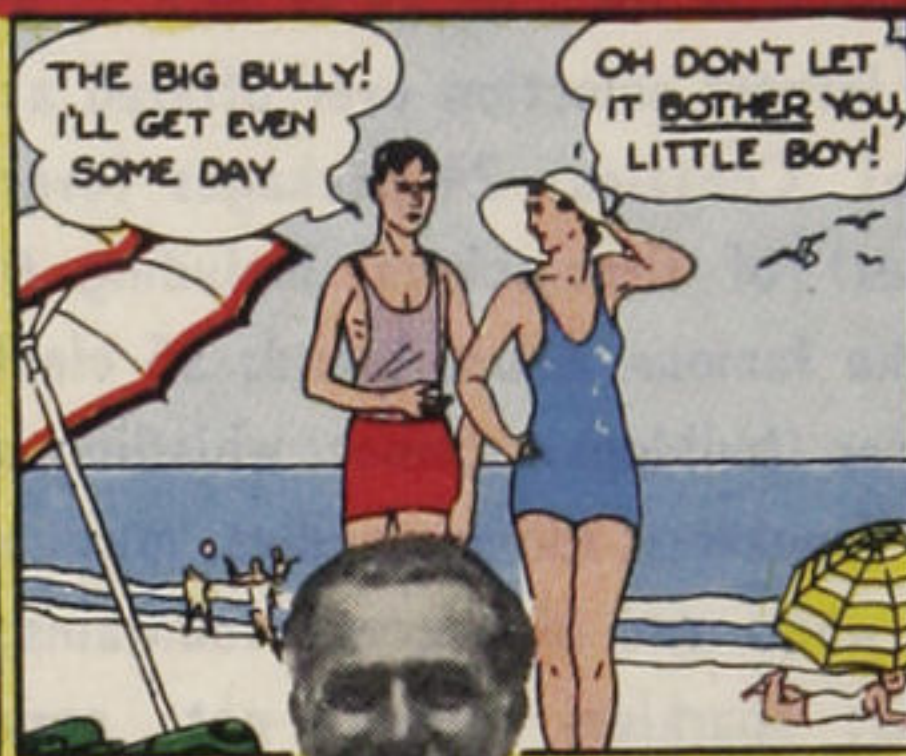
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